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The Honorable Judge Janis Graham Jack
United States Post Office and Courthouse
601 Rosenberg, Room 411
Galveston, TX 77550

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Re: Continued Federal Court supervision of Texas CPS and foster care system

Dear Judge Jack:

I have nothing pending before you or any federal court and am writing because of my personal concern for Texas' children in the CPS and foster care systems.

Former state District Judge F. Scott McCown, before whom I represented children as a court appointed attorney, is now Director of the Children's Rights' Clinic of the University of Texas in Austin. Judge McCown has written many articles about deficiencies in the system and lack of funding.

After more than 20 years in the practice of family law, including as a court appointed child advocate in termination cases, I can guarantee you that Texas will not fund adequately the foster care system without continued Federal Court supervision. I urge you to disregard any statements to the contrary from the State's attorneys.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,


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